स्थिति कठिन होने के कारण वहां के कई स्थानों से एल.पी.टी. लगाने की निरंतर मांग जनता के प्रतिनिधि और जनता करती रही है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो कुल कितने स्थानों से एल.पी.टी. स्थापित करने की मांग प्राप्त हुई है ;

(ग) वर्ष 1993-94 में कितने तथा किन-किन स्थानों पर एल.पी.टी. स्थापित करने का निर्णय लिया गया है और कितने स्थान अभी शेष हैं ; और

(घ) इनमें से कितने स्थानों को एल.पी.टी. की आपूर्ति की जा चुकी है और किन-किन स्थानों पर कार्य प्रगति पर है ?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री के.पी. सिंह देव) : (क) जी, हां।

(ख) पहाड़ी राज्यों और पहाड़ी क्षेत्रों में स्थित कुल 85 स्थानों की पहचान कर ली गई है जिनके लिए पिछले 2 वर्षों में अल्प शक्ति टी.वी. ट्रांसमीटर की स्थापना के लिए जनता के प्रतिनिधियों, राज्य सरकार आदि से दूरदर्शन महानिदेशालय को अनुरोध प्राप्त हुए थे।

(ग) यद्यपि दूरदर्शन की वार्षिक योजना के अंतर्गत पहाड़ी क्षेत्रों सहित देश में विभिन्न स्थानों पर टेलीविजन ट्रांसमीटरों की स्थापना के लिए स्थलों को अभी अंतिम रूप नहीं दिया गया है। तथापि, उपरोक्त "ख" में उल्लिखित 85 स्थानों में से कुल 29 स्थान ऐसे हैं जहां अल्प शक्ति या अति अल्प शक्ति टेलीविजन ट्रांसमीटर या तो विद्यमान है अथवा कार्यान्वयनाधीन है।

(घ) 19 स्थानों में से जहां वर्तमान में अल्प शक्ति अथवा अति अल्प शक्ति टेलीविजन ट्रांसमीटर कार्यान्वयनाधीन हैं, 10 स्थानों के लिए ट्रांसमीटर उपस्कर प्राप्त हो गए हैं। शेष 9 स्थानों के लिए उपस्कर के आदेश दे दिए हैं। जिन स्थानों के लिए अल्प शक्ति ट्रांसमीटर/अति अल्प शक्ति ट्रांसमीटर के उपस्कर प्राप्त हो गए हैं उनके नाम तथा जहां कार्य प्रगति पर है उनके नाम नीचे दिए गए हैं :

1. विलियम नगर (मेघालय)
2. फेंक नागालैण्ड
3. रियासी (जम्मू एवं कश्मीर)
4. सुन्दरनगर (हिमाचल प्रदेश) (आंशिक उपस्कर)
5. राम दुर्ग (कर्नाटक)
6. चम्पावत (उत्तर प्रदेश)
7. डिडिहाट (उत्तर प्रदेश)
8. चौखुटिया (उत्तर प्रदेश)
9. जोशीमठ (उत्तर प्रदेश)
10. कंकोली (महाराष्ट्र) (अंश उपस्कर)

Books Sold at Book Exhibition Organised at Tirupati

1990. SHRI RAMACHANDRAN PILLAI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total amount of Books sold at the Book Exhibition by the publications Division at the Preliminary Session of AICC at Tirupati from 10th April to 16th April, 1992;

(b) what is the expenditure incurred on organising the exhibition;

(c) what are the details regarding individual authority taking such a decision; and

(d) whether such exhibition was organised on any one's request, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTNG (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) Books worth about Rs. 20,000/- were sold by Publications Division at the Book Exhibition at Tirupati from April 12, 1992 to April 17, 1992.

(b) Rs. 12,000/- approx.

(c) and (d) As a part of its Sales promotion measure, the Publications Division participates in book fairs and exhibitions which attract large number of people. Accordingly, a book stall was set up at Tirupati from April 12-17, 1992.

Advertisements to Publicise Achievements of Government

1991: SHRI TRILOKI NATH CHATURVEDI:

DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of paid advertisements published by Government in all the newspapers in India or abroad to publicise the achievements of the present Government together with the names of newspapers and journals;

(b) what is the estimated amount spent on the publicity campaign;

(c) whether the advertisements listed several achievements which were not true?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) Only one advertisement was published by DAVP on the achievements of the present Government. It was neither published in all the newspapers in India nor in any newspaper published from abroad but was issued to only 1191 newspapers/periodicals which were on the approved list of DAVP.

(b) The total estimated expenditure on the advertisement is Rs. 44,23,559.00.

(c) No, Sir.

Coordinating Committee of the Non-Aligned News Agencies Pool

1992. DR. SHRIKANT RAMACHANDRA JICHKAR: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of the Indian Members on the elected Coordinating Committee of the Non-Aligned News Agencies Pool;

(b) what are the names of the members of the Monitoring group;

(c) what has been the Government's experience about the utility of this pool; and

(d) what suggestions have been made by Government for increasing the utility of this pool?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) PRESS TRUST OF INDIA is the Indian member of the Coordinating Committee of the Non-Aligned News Agencies Pool.

(b) The names of the members of the Monitoring Group are: India, Malaysia, Indonesia, Nigeria, Libya, Zimbabwe, Mexico, Peru, Cuba and Yugoslavia;

(c) and (d) The concept of cooperation in information exchange among the non-aligned countries for which Non-Aligned News Agencies Pool was set up, continues to be relevant even today. Government finds the pool useful and provides financial assistance to PTI for running the INDIA NEWS POOL DESK.

Minister of Information & Broadcasting at the Conference of Ministers of Information of Non-Aligned Countries held in Pyongyang (DPRK) in June, 1993 suggested that the pool should make a concerted effort to set up a reliable cost effective communication network using the latest satellite technology so that maximum number of pool agencies could directly disseminate their news to and receive news from their partner agencies in different Non-Aligned Countries.

Investigation by the Vigilance Department

1993. DR. SHRIKANT RAMACHANDRA JICHKAR: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) How many cases have been investigated by the Vigilance Department set up in his Ministry during the last three years and the outcome thereof;